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Blue Thunder Track Athlete Wins National Championship

Chas Barbee, an athlete in Columbia Parks and Recreation's Blue Thunder Track Club, recently won the club's first national level championship.

Chas won gold in the Intermediate (15-16 year-old) Boys 400 meter dash at the AAU Northern Indoor National Track and Field Championships. Chas ran the race in 56.13 seconds.

The championships took place in Merrillville, Indiana from February 20-22.

Chas is a student at Columbia Catholic and is the son of Sam & Monica Barbee of Columbia.